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| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.  | $\square$  | _  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.  | $\Box$   | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.  | $\boxtimes$  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   |  | a.  is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  | b. As been communicated by the International Bureau.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| _   | <b>1</b> 21  | c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6.  | $\bowtie$  | An English language translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].  a. \int is attached hereto.              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  | b.  has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   |  | c. have not been made; however, the  | ne time limit for making such amendments has NOT ex                          | pired.                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  | d. have not been made and will not   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8.  |  | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9.  |  | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10.   |  | An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Iten   | ns 11 to 20 below concern other docume   | nt(s) or information included:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11.   | $\boxtimes$  | An Information Disclosure Statement und  | der 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; and PTO-1449 Form.                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12.   |  | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13.   |  | A preliminary amendment.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14.   |  | An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15.   |  | A substitute specification.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16.   |  | A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17.   |  | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18.   | $\boxtimes$  | A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19.   |  | A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20.   | $\boxtimes$  | Other items or information: Specification (10 Pgs.); Drawings Figs. 1-8 (3Pgs.); International Search Report; PCT/IPEA/416, PCT/IPEA/409       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 21.  The following fees are submitted:  |                               |        |                          |            |      |            |    |                                  | CULATIONS | PTO USE ONLY |  |
| Basic National Fee \$300.00   |                               |        |                          |            |      |            |    |                                  | 300.00    |              |  |
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| ☐ Search Fee \$500.00   |                               |        |                          |            |      |            |    | \$                               | 500.00    |              |  |
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